

DOUBLE-TRACKING C. S.

Surveyors Endeavoring To Find

A corp of surveyors and engineers

has been at work around King's Mountain for the past week or so, surveying the valleys and passes with a view to ascertaining if it is possible for the Cincinnati Southern railroad to get over the mountain barrier at that point without the necessity of roughing the mile-long tunnel. This work is preliminary Dr. Thompson, of that city, says to the double tracking of the railroad through Lincoln county, the accommodation of the tunnel being sufficient for but a single track.

Dr. Thompson, who was in Stanford last week, was telling of the activity being displayed by the railroad in its double-tracking operations. According to the terms of the long lease by which the Southern Railroad is operating the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway from Chattanooga to Chattanooga, it is to return the road, at the end of the lease, with the entire system double-tracked with the terms of the lease demanding that a certain per cent of the profits made on the road shall be expended upon permanent improvements of the road, each year, and double-tracking is one

Dr. Thompson says that one of the chief engineers of the road has expressed the belief that it will be cheaper to dig along the mountain than to endeavor to build through any of the valleys or passes which intersect the mountain in that section of the county. Surveys have been made several times in the past, of a possible route around the mountain but none of them has ever been satisfactory, says Dr. Thompson, and it seems probably that when the double-tracking operations reach Kings Mountain, another tunnel will be required.

Work of double-tracking on the Cincinnati Southern is now in progress from Fishing Creek in the lower section of Lincoln, to Science Hill, in Pulaski county. A large portion of the roadway south from Cincinnati has been double-tracked, and much double-tracking has also been done in Tennessee. It will be but a very few years now until the entire length of this magnificent railway system will be double-tracked from beginning to end. The Queen & Crescent is one of the greatest railway systems in America and spares no pains to secure the safety, comfort and convenience of its patrons.

Getting Fair Catalogue Ready.
At a meeting Saturday afternoon of the directors of the K. of P. Fair, to be held at Stanford Aug. 18, 19 and 20, the catalogue committee reported that good headway was being made and that in a few weeks the copy would be turned over to the printer. It is intended that the premium list shall go out at least two months in advance of the exhibition.

this year, in order that those contemplating showing stock or floral hall exhibits will have abundant time to prepare them for the scrutiny of the spectators and judges. A number of applications have been made for the various privileges that will be sold but none have as yet been disposed of. A dozen bands have written that they want to make music for the occasion, and the committee on music.

Messrs. J. N. Menefee, Jr., George L. Penny and T. A. Rice will have a large list to select from when the time for a decision arrives.

Rev. Noel's 73rd Birthday.

Rev. R. R. Noel, of Stanford, spent

a most enjoyable day with his daughters, the Misses Noel at Danville Sunday. It was his 73rd birthday and they entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner in his honor, and made the occasion a memorable one for him. He will spend the remainder of the week there, as their guests. This grand old man, who has

spent his life in work for the Master's cause, is being generally congratulated upon his birthday celebration, and hopes are expressed that he will live to see many more of them. Mr. Noel recalls that he is one day older than the county of Boyle, as it was formally constituted a county on

Odd Fellows to Have Big Time.

R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of this State, is receiving numerous letters daily in connection with the big meeting there on April 26 to celebrate the

96th anniversary of the founding of the order. On that occasion R. T. Daniels, Grand Sire of the supreme lodge of the Odd Fellows, will visit Lexington as the guest of Merrick lodge and will be entertained at the Odd Fellows' Home and will also deliver addresses to the public and to the assembled Odd Fellows there. Mr.

Elliott estimates that there will be between 800 and one thousand Odd Fellows in Lexington at that time, and more than one hundred candidates will be initiated with the members of the famous Merrick Lodge degree team officiating.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says that Rev. James Delk, of Science Hill, Ky., for whom a warrant was issued on the grounds of "white slavery," returned to Topeka, Kans., his old home town and demanded an immediate trial. The trial was held and he was acquitted.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold

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